

**LOCAL
ADMN.**

482. The District Board, Bellary, continued to function under the Deputy Commissioner as Special Officer. The revenue and expenditure of the Board were Rs. 12,59,106 (Rs. 14,24,139) and Rs. 13,15,726 (Rs. 12,82,115), respectively.

District
Board,
Bellary.

483. The Board had an Engineering Establishment of its own during the year and maintained roads of a total length of 356 miles, 5 furlongs at a cost of Rs. 80,617.

484. There were 339 Elementary Schools and six High Schools and 27 regular and subsidized dispensaries of Allopathic and Indian Medicine maintained by the Board.

(vii) Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.

485. The area and the population of the Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board, including 33 Village Panchayats comprising 76 indirectly administered villages, was about 30 square miles and 1,59,158 respectively.

486. The supply of water from the Bethamangala Filters continued to be adequate and satisfactory during the year for the Sanitary Board Area.

487. The total demand (including arrears of Rs. 57,219-86), collection and balance of the Sanitary Board were Rs. 5,65,381-14, Rs. 5,02,713-51 and Rs. 62,667-63 respectively.

488. The total receipts during the year including the opening balance were Rs. 6,85,367. The total expenditure was Rs. 6,35,979 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 49,388.

(viii) Village Panchayats and Rural Development.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

489. The Mysore Village Panchayat and District Boards Act, 1952 was in force in Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts and the Madras Village Panchayat Act of 1950 was in force in Bellary District.

490. The total number of Village Panchayats in the Division was 6,742 (6,742).

491. The cash balance at the credit of the Village Panchayats at the beginning of the year was Rs. 43,68,292. The total income from all the sources during the year

Financial
Position.